The West Virginian, Daily and Weekly, is entered in the Postoffice at many Hall, continually talks Cleve-Fairmont, W. Va., as second-class mail land, but has lauded Gray, under cov-



## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

For Vice President, CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS. of Indiana.

> For Congress. B. B. DOVENER.

For State Senator. JOSEPH H. McDERMOTT.

For Judge of Circuit Court, JOHN W. MASON.

For House of Delegates, JAMES B. FOX, THOS. W. FLEMING,

LAMAR C. POWELL.

For Sheriff, HOWARD R. FURBEE.

For Prosecuting Attorney, HARRY SHAW.

For County Commissioner, C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,

L. H. WILCOX. For Assessor, Eastern district,

GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district, A. J. McDANIEL.

Keeping everlastingly at it is what

counts.

The West Virginian makes new friends every day.

The fellow that is underneath does an awful lot of squirming and kick

People believe what the West Virginian says. In that respect it is like the Bible.

The Republicans are going to run another "confidence game" on the Democrats this year. It takes confidence to win.

The every day business is beginning to tell in this community. Republican sentiment is becoming much more manifest.

Some people think there is nothing in politics. There isn't in the no account kind; but there is a great deal in the Republican brand.

It doesn't take any more breath to "boost" than it does to "knock" and it is a thousand times better both for the town and for the individual.

Fairmont is the best known town of its size in the State. It has a host of enterprising citizens who know the worth of printers' ink.

If the papers would publish all the news they hear, the undertakers would do a thriving business for a week or two.

The Democrats are going to a lot unnecessary exertion this hot ther in trying to get together at ils. They had just as well insevelt by wire and make unanimous.

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surewdly turned the onlypposition of other aspirants, heainst Judge Parker by openly indorsing him. After doing so, the New Jersey delegation which Cleveland admittedly controls, was prevented from being instructed for Parker that it might be delivered to Gray. Senator Smith, of that delegation, was in Wilmington recently arranging with the Gray men for turning over these votes at the proper time. Leader Murphy, of Tamer of mentioning him for Vice President. Mr. Marvel was in New York a few days ago, and since his return it is reported here that Bourke Cockran, of the Tammany delegation, has agreed to make a speech in favor of Judge Gray at the National convention, although forced by the unit rule instructions to vote for Parker. This movement is understood to explain he widespread plan, started immediately after Cleveland's interview favoring Parker, to send as many un-

In his interview, published in the Washington Post of May 30, Cleveland, while apparently predicting the nomination of Parker, used these words: "In reiterating it at this time, when there seems to be a lull in the Parker movement, I do not intend to yield my original judgment, which was that either Mr. Olney or Judge Gray might have proved the strongest candidate for the Democracy to name for the contest with Mr. Roosevelt." This is considered by the friends of Gray to have been "killing with faint praise" the Parker boom and the launching of a boom for Gray, his real candidate.

instructed delegations as possible to

the convention.

The fact that Judge Gray was for years identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad as its counsel is, according to those who have faith in the theory outlined, relied upon to attract Wall street to his support. while his appointment by President Roosevelt on the coal strike commission is expected to help him with the labor vote. Whether Gray's belief in an income tax will alienate the financial interests is not known, nor is it known what effect with the labor vote his speech made here on October 1, 1896, will have, when he defended Cleveland's use of the United States army during the great labor strike at Chicago.

## The Voter's Prayer.

"The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pocket with good cigars and my beer glass runneth over. He inquireth concerning my family even unto the fourth generation. Yea, even though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse at his election, he straightway forgeteth me. Although meet him in his own house he knoweth me not. Surely the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

## THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

The catalogue of the West Virginia University is before us. It makes a most creditable showing for the year just closed. The school is thoroughly organized and is doing efficient work. The State of West Virginia is to be congratulated upon the excellence of its University. The school is growing bigger and better each year. The enrollment for the past year shows 991 students in the school at Morgantown and a total of 1,256 in the University and preparatory schools combined.

## "The Mother of Measles."

The Democracy claims that the tariff is the mother of trusts. By the same token the women are the mothers of measles. The mothers of the land have children and the children have the measles. Kill all the industries of the land and you will surely kill all the trusts, and abolish all the mothers of the land and you will just as surely abolish all the measles. -Harrisville Eagle.

So far no Democrat in this Congressional district has indicated that he would like to compete with Capt. Dovener for his seat in Congress, We have looked over the ground and can see no one who could make an interesting campaign for our gallant standard-bearer, but we can suggest a man who would be as creditable a candidate as the Democracy has had or may have. This man, we are pleased to say, resides in Marion county, and his name is James B. Fowler.

While the St. Louis convention will endeavor to steer clear of Bryanism, yet it is the opinion of many that Bryan and his followers will be nough to dictate the policy of the coming cam-

off the strong out the State have elected delegates veland, so the to the Republican State convention, to be held in Wheeling on the 12th soth Bryan and Hearst, and proximo. How they stand in regard to the two gubernatorial candidates we do not know, nor do we know that any one else knows. The respective managers of each are claiming that they will nominate their man. One thing is very apparent, and that is a fast growing feeling outside of these respective managers that neither candidate should be nominated-that some one who has not been identified with either side in the tax reform controversy should be made the standard-bearer. This, it is well known, has long been the position of the West Virginian, and it still believes that it is the best solution of the embarrassing question. Of course, we can elect any one we may nominate, yet we think it would be easier sailing with a new man at the head of our ticket.

Cleveland says the "tariff will not down." It was down, however, in his last administration, and what a pickle the country was in during those four miserable years, remarks the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Applications for hotel quarters from delegates to the Republican State convention are pouring in at a lively rate.-To-day's Intelligencer.

## BOX CARS OR OPEN FLATS?

JOHN T. MCGRAW HEADS A DEL-EGATION WHICH BOOMS HIM FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

PARKERSBURG. June 28 .- Two carloads of Democrats left here Monday for St. Louis to attend the Democratic National convention. The par ty was headed by Col. John T. Mc-Graw, of Grafton, for whose nomination for the Vice Presidency a boom has been started by the West Virginia Democrats.

These are the advance guard of the West Virginia delegation and started early in order to be present at the celebration of West Virginia day at the World's Fair on Wednesday.

Ex-Governor McCorkle, of West Virginia, is also spoken of as a candidate for Vice President. He has stated that he will not make a fight for the honor, but will accept if nom-

a man and woman arrested in the First ward, upon which we had prepared a report for our column, but which was not due until to-day. The names of the parties were withheld by request, for the sake of their triends, but whose own actions merit no shield from the public since it is a matter of record on the criminal docket. The police found them on Saturday evening at 11:30 in a condidition and compromising position to which they objected, and so proceeded to convey them both to the city lockup. They had their hearing before the mayor's court yesterday morning, when they were fined \$6.00 and costs, amounting to \$9.00 each for their stone yard encampment.

While in custody, the incident at forded the pretext for a warning by the police to other men, some younger and some older, who are known to have been accustomed to hold watch meetings with this same female character. "Birds of a feather flock together," and if they do not mend their ways and stop this flocking together, something will suddenly fall that will cause their sensuous nerves to tingle with remorse. The impression got out that the names of several had been handed in to the reporter, and one would be surprised at the number of young men, and lads even, who, having been implicated, called singly and in squads to save themselves from exposure. Upon their solemn promise of immediate reform, made at the close of private lectures on this social evil and its consequences, their request was granted on profession of their good faith, and to remain in full force during the continuance of their fidelity to the promise made by them.

# REPORT

ST. LOUIS, June 28 .- A report showing the financial condition of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company on April 30th, prepared by expert accountants, under the direction of Chairman Carter, of the National committee, was forwarded to Washington yesterday. The total receipts up to April 30, were \$15,178,326.12, and the total disbursements were \$13.-727,049.54. The following shows the receipts for the month of April, 1904: Subscriptions to capital stock, \$13,ot snubbed. 320.

## FARMINGTON.

Masters Ray and Robert Fletcher were visiting Mr. Coehler, Sunday. Mr. Newton Jamison, of Fairmont, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hamilton, Sunday.

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Master Guy and Fay Jamison, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Jamison, on Davies run, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. Leslie Hamilton, an employe of the B. and O. R. R., was at home Sunday.

Mr. Carl Martin, of Downs, was visiting his cousin, Ellis 'Martin, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parrish, of Modd's run, were in town Sunday visiting their son, E. M. Parrish. Mrs. Ella Shinn is visiting her sis-

ter, Mrs. Lucy Bryan, this week. Mr. Frank Ashcraft and two daughters were visiting Mr. Asheraft's par-

ents Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Burgoyne, of Fairmont, was in town last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T.

Lough. Mr. Phillip Pitzer, of Mannington, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Toothman and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Talkington on Plum run this week. Mrs. W. E. Maple and sons Rupert and Robert are visiting friends in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farrish, of Modd's run, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Parrish Saturday.

### NOTICE.

All dry goods, clothing, shoe, hardware, furniture, jewelry and grocery stores will be closed all day July 4. J. E. ANDERSON,

Secretary Merchants' Association.

Looks good, tastes good, it is good-Hall's ice cream.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, on the first Monday in June, 1901-

Clara Pyles vs. George W. Pyles .- In Chancery.

Summons.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA. To the Sheriff of Marion county, greet-

You are hereby commanded to summon George W. Pyles to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Marion County, at rules to be held in the Clerk's office of said Court on the first Monday in June, 1904, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him, in said Court, by Clara Pyles. And have then there this writ.

Witness, R. B. Parrish, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house in said county, the 7th day of May, 1904, and the 41st year of the State. R. B. PARRISH,

Clerk.

The Sheriff's return on the foregoing summons is as follows:

"The within named George W. Pyles is not found in my bailiwick, nor is he an inhabitant thereof. May 30, 1904."

## Object of Suit.

matrimony from the said defendant, Laura Frazer, 423 Jackson street. Geo. W. Pyles, that she have the right to resume her maiden name, and .for general relief. And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George W. Pyles, is a non-resident of this State, the said defendant is required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's office of said Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is ordered that this order be published and posted according to law. Given under my hand this the 6th

day of June, 1904.

R. B. PARRISH. Clerk.

M. W. OGDEN. Counsel for plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To George W. Pyles:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of July, 1904, at the law office of M. W. Ogden, in the Hall block, in the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of myself and other witnesses, to be used as evidence in my behalf in a certain cause in chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant. And if from any cause the taking of the same be not commenced, or being commenced, be not completed on that day, the taking thereof will be adjourned from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed. CLARA PYLES.

By her attorney, M. W. OGDEN. Matrimony is the destroyer of many pleasure engagements.

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uring tapes ......24 Butcher knives, 6 inch, seconds....10 25c nail clippers, "The Gem," our 

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FOR RENT-Two nice rooms with bath, gas and electric light. Call at 423 Jackson street.

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FOR SALE-Two hydraulic barber chairs. Loyal Bennett, 121 Main St. WANTED-Girl to do general house

work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

NOTICE-I still have a few very pretty hats and flowers on hand and I will sell them for less than cost. Mrs. Laura J. Frazer, 423 Jackson street.

The object of the above suit is to ob- FOR SALE-One good Davenport bed, tain, on behalf of the plaintiff, Clara some pillows, one feather bed and Pyles, a divorce from the bonds of some carpet. Will sell cheap. Mrs.

> FOR RENT-Two cottage houses, almost new. Apply to P. B. Swearingen, sheriff's office.

The Republican party of Marion county doesn't fear the Democracy or any other kind of opposition since it has full power and dominion over the ballot-boxes and election machinery.-West Virginian.

Our neighbor-the Times-is publishing the above in bold, black type. It is welcome to it if it affords it any consolation. Of course, it couldn't afford to publish the sentence that followed it in the West Virginian, which was: "It was these things, and not the Democrats, that kept our party underneath for a long term of

The Times thinks that because we make mention of the fact that we have control of the ballot boxes and election machinery we are going to Lights and all things pertaining to elect our ticket by the use of them regardless of how the people may vote. Everybody but the Times knows we mean nothing of the kind. What we ing your home or office building. Esdo mean and what we propose to keep timates cheerfully furnished. Enjoy before the public is that the Demo- the cool breeze of one of our electric crats are no longer in a position to fans. steal from us-to change the result of an election after they have found that they were beaten at the pollsa thing that they did right along

for more than a decade. We have no thought of resorting to their tactics. Our majority is too large and overpowering for such a thing to suggest itself. It certainly must be gratifying to all Republicans to know that we won't have to guard the returns in the vaults of the Court-house any more, and it must be also gratifying to them to know that their votes will be counted as cast.



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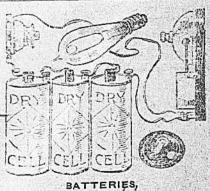
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